



On October 7, 2016, the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire will host the 9th Federal Practice Institute, which is the premier educational program for attorneys who litigate in federal court in New Hampshire. The Institute is offered free of charge, and under the new CLE accounting rules, may qualify attendees for six hours of live CLE credit (including one Ethics/Professionalism credit).

The featured speaker will be Bryan A. Garner, the president of LawProse Inc. He is the editor-in-chief of *Black's Law Dictionary* and the author of many leading works on legal style including *Garner's Modern American Usage*, *The Winning Brief*, *The Winning Oral Argument*, *The Elements of Legal Style*, and *The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style*.

As in past years, the Institute also will provide practitioners with timely and important updates on federal law and procedure, including a session on the recent rule amendments and practical issues and emerging trends in federal practice. In addition to the traditional breakout sections on developments in specific practice areas, the Institute will focus on how to develop effective closing arguments; the use of experts and discovery disclosure issues, and ethical issues related to digital technology; inadvertent prosecutor disclosures of confidential informant information; use of social media in litigation; and attorney advertising.

The program will begin at 8:15 a.m. with a breakfast for new lawyers (five years or less practice experience) with the federal judges. The first session of the day will commence at 8:45 a.m. and the program will conclude at 4:15 pm. The complete agenda is provided with this announcement. Lunch and morning/afternoon refreshments and snacks will be provided. While there is no fee to attend the Institute, or for the food/refreshments provided, enrollment will be limited.

If you would like to attend the Institute, please register electronically on our website at www.nhd.uscourts.gov. On the home page, under News & Events, you will find an Event Registration link for Federal Practice Institute - General Registration.